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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mrs. Earl Posey, of Washington, who was recently operated on at the Alexandria Hospital, is improving.

At Immanuel Lutheran Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, the subject of the Lenten sermon will be, "The Denial of Christ."

Miss Maria Brown who has been visiting here, Washington and Baltimore has returned to her home in Shipman, Va.

The retail merchants' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will hold an important meeting in the rooms of that organization at 8 o'clock tonight.

R. Stuart Royer, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has returned from Richmond where he attended the annual meeting of the good roads association. Mr. Royer was a delegate from the eighth Congressional district.

Some practical joker yesterday started a report that a hearse from a distant city had been captured passing through Alexandria by prohibition officers and that the vehicle was filled with bottled whisky. The report spread with rapidity and it is believed by the police that it was started when some one saw a hearse from an outside city standing for several hours in front of police station. Anyhow, the police were kept busy for several hours denying the report.

GRAND THEATRE

As is the usual custom of this theatre the funny part of the week has arrived and the management has succeeded in getting a show that will keep up the reputation of the house for comedy. So tomorrow will be no exception and you will be permitted to see your favorite, Billy West, in that side-splitting farce, "Doughnuts." Those who have witnessed his performance on the screen will only be glad of the opportunity again afforded. Also a Keystone cast in "His Wild Oats," will be another attraction. In order to be able to enjoy the entertainment in its full capacity we would advise you to come early. There will be other reels of comedy, making this a night long to be remembered. Don't forget tomorrow night at the Grand.

PRESIDENT TO RETURN IN MAY

On Board the United States Steamship George Washington en route to Europe with President Wilson, March 11. (Night).—President Wilson hopes to return to the United States not later than May.

As he nears the shores of Europe, he is busying himself in clearing up details of various peace conference reports, and is keeping in constant touch with Col. E. M. House and other Paris advisers by wireless. He is attempting to expedite the work as much as he possibly can.

A number of radiograms were received from Colonel House giving details of work that important commissions have accomplished.

It is generally expected that a plenary session of the conference will be held immediately after the arrival of the President in Paris on Friday, when the reports of the important committees will be considered. These include reports of the commissions on war responsibility and reparation.

It is considered likely that President Wilson will approve the military and naval terms which were completed by the supreme inter-allied war council in his absence. They will shortly be presented to Germany for acceptance, when the time set forth in the present armistice agreement expires. It may be possible to speed up the proceedings to such an extent that the preliminary peace treaty can be signed early in April, if not the latter part of this month.

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SWEDEN TO DIRECT FEEDING OF ENEMY

Stockholm, March 12.—The Inter-allied Food Council has agreed that the Swedish Red Cross shall distribute food to German children and German charitable institutions, it was announced today at the United States legation.

The first consignment for this purpose is expected to arrive from America soon.

WAR CAMP SERVICE

Entertainment For Returning Soldiers—Service Flag to be Obtained—Roster of All Alexandrians Who Served—Dance to Continue.

The executive committee of the War Camp Community Service held a meeting last night, attended by most of the members, at which time plans for the future of community service were discussed. At a previous meeting a standing committee, was appointed composed of Robert S. Jones, C. C. Lamond and Thomas E. Dyson to be in readiness at all times to plan and arrange entertainment for returning men of the service.

Recently Miss Jane McCrady, W. C. C. S., representative for the Southern States in women and girls' work, in company with T. W. Garvin, district representative for Va., attended a meeting of ladies at the hall and it was unanimously decided to have an office established in Alexandria and a trained woman community organizer located here to co-operate with other women's societies in organization work. The committee last night further considered a waiting station at Pitt and King streets which would embody a public service station and an information booth. All are much needed commodities. On request of R. L. Payne, president of the Chamber of Commerce, it was unanimously voted that the annual smoker and business meeting be held in the W. C. C. S. Building, next Friday night, March 14. A committee of three members of the War Camp Community Service executive committee are to be appointed to act in connection with the local Red Cross and the Chamber of Commerce in securing a complete roster covering every Alexandria man who was in any way connected with the war service. A committee is also to be appointed to act in conjunction with the local playground association, of which Mrs. T. C. Howard is chairman, in an effort to establish suitable recreation facilities for both white and colored children of the city. The regular Saturday night dances are to be continued under the W. C. C. S., auspices chaperoned by Miss Lyda McLaughlin and Mrs. Percy Evans. there are to be other entertainments arranged for, and activities for the men in uniform will be continued without abatement, vaudeville, picture shows, church affairs and community sings to be included.

A large service flag is to be secured by the War Camp Community Service to contain a star for each Alexandria enlisted man, and these to be demobilized from time to time with fitting ceremonies, the flag to be kept as a memorial record. These ceremonies will be open to the public and will be highly interesting, especially to those having men in the service.

RUSSIAN MISERY

Allege Chinese Soldiers Sell Human Flesh; Dog Meat $3.50 lb.

Reports to the State Department indicate terrible privations in Petrograd and Moscow, it being alleged that in the latter city Chinese soldiers have been selling human flesh for food. Suspects have been arrested.

The latest reports oshw that in Petrograd and Moscow there is no coal kerosene or gasoline. Wood was nationalized in September and cannot be used by private persons, it being reserved for munitions plants. In both cities the people are begging for bread and refuse money when offered. The death rate is about 4,000 a day.

Only a few industries are operating in Moscow.

Dog meat is sold for seven roubles a pound and horse flesh at twenty-one roubles. A rouble is 50 cents.

The dispatches say that the Swiss Danish, Swedish, Dutch and English Embassies have been looted and that the Winter Palace was robbed of its art treasures in January.

TO EMPLOY 200,000

Henry Ford expects to give employment to 200,000 persons in the plant he proposes to erect for the manufacture of automobiles to sell around $300. The present Ford Motor Company employs about 50,000 men, while the new company will offer employment to four or five times that number.

PRICE OF GAS INCREASED

New Rate Will be $1.20 a 1,000 Feet Net—Green Factory to be Converted Into Garage—Fee of Commissioner of Revenue Increased.

The price of gas in this city beginning June 1 will be $1.20 net per 1,000 feet. This was determined on by the city council at its meeting held last night.

The new rate is $1.40 a 1,000 feet with 20 cents discount for prompt payment. The old rate was $1.30 a 1,000 with 30 cents off for prompt payment or in other words $1 net per 1,000 feet.

The finance committee returned without any recommendation the proposition providing for a sliding scale of compensation for Commissioner of Revenue Callahan. Councilman Lawler asked for action by council on the petition and suggested that the commissioner be paid a flat rate of $1.25 on all property assessed by him. Mr. Callahan's work he said had been greatly increased and he thought his present compensation entirely inadequate.

Council then passed the measure, Councilman Burke voting in the negative.

A. T. Peake presented a petition asking for permission to place gasoline tanks and service station at the old Green factory building at the southeast corner of Prince and Fairfa streets, for garage purposes and a counter petition protesting against the establishment of a garage in that neighborhood, signed by fifteen property owners, was presented.

Judge J. K. M. Norton, representing Mr. Peake, explained that a modern and up to date establishment would be provided and J. E. W. Timberman spoke on behalf of the property owners, a joint session being held in order to hear both sides. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Want New School

The city school board asked that immediate action be taken in the erection of a school building for colored children. It was estimated by the board that a new building will cost $60,000. The matter was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Schools.

Home For Indigent Planned

At the request of the board of supervisors of Fairfax county a committee was appointed to attend a conference to be held in Alexandria in the Chamber of Commerce April 15 for the purpose of making arrangements for the establishment of a home for indigent persons in accordance with an act of the legislature approved March 4, 1918. This home would be for persons in the eighth Congressional district. President Burke named Messrs. Desmond and Ticer, to represent the lower board.

Ask Market Hours.

A petition signed by dealers and patrons of the city market asking that this building be open from 5 a. m., until 5 p. m., each day ecept Saturday and on Saturday from 5 a. m., until 11 p. m., was adopted. The board of aldermen, however, non-concurrer and it was referred to the sinking fund commissioners.

Councilman Ruben suggested that the market is in bad shape and that if improvements were made he thought more revenue could be obtained. The fish market he declared is a menace.

Mayor's Veto Defeated.

The veto of Mayor Fisher to the resolution granting permission to the Aleandria Auto Supply Company to install gasoline tank in front of 104 and 106 South Washington street, which was granted sometime ago, and which work already has been completed, was defeated by a vote of 13 to 0.

For Sewer Work.

Resolution appropriating $22,000 for sewer on Oronoco street eastward to the river was referred to committee on street and finance.

Resolution appropriating $2,600 for sewer on Wilkes St., from Alfred to Henry was referred. The sum of $380 was appropriated for sewer on Queen street east of Patrick street and $700 was appropriated for sewer on Lee between Gibbon and Franklin streets Virginia Shipbuilding's Company's petition for sewer westward from Franklin and Royal streets was referred to the committee on Streets and Finance. The sum of $990 was appropriated for emergency street work.

Other Matters Presented

Resolution appropriating $1,500 for removal of dirt placed on a square in the northeastern section of the city was referred to street committee. Petition of General Realty Company asking that steps be taken to remedy conditions the northwest corner of Royal and Franklin streets, was referred to street and health committees. Petition for $300 for Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged was referred to finance committee. Annual tax and license ordinances were referred to the finance committee. W. M. Priest was granted permission to erect frame bungalow at 1318 Duke street; bill of $18 for extra pay for firemen for services in January was ordered paid. Bill of Hugo Herfurth, jr., for $155 was referred to street and finance committees.

Resolution appropriating $990 for catch basins was referred. Petition from merchants for improved lighting system on Royal between King and Cameron streets, was referred to light and streets committee.

4,000 MEN QUIT WORK

Strike Paralyzes Traffic in Many New Jersey Cities—Liners Unable to Sail

Newark, N. J., March 12.—Four thousand platform men left their jobs on the street cars of northern New Jersey at 4 a. m. today as a result of refusal of the Public Service Company to recognize the Amalgamated Union, comprising motormen and conductors. The strike completely paralyzed traffic in Newark, Hoboken, Trenton, Jersey City, Elizabeth and many other north Jersey towns.

Jitney buses are carrying workers from their homes to the various railroad and ferry terminals. Approximately 250 of these were in service today.

New York, March 12.—Many transe-Atlantic liners are held at their piers today as a result of inability to get coal because of the harbor strike. Cunard, White Star, and French line vessels postponed sailings until adequate supplies of coal could be received.

The marine workers affiliation will not allow union men to work on barges of concerns which have not come to an agreement with the affiliation.

ADD TO SHENANDOAH FOREST

U. S. Buys 26,117 Acres for $62,099; Total Acreage Soon to be 300,000

Harrisonburg, Va., March 12.—It was announced yesterday that a deed was placed on record in Augusta, Highland and Bath counties on February 19, conveying 26,117.73 acres of land, owned by the Highland Development Company, to the United States government, the consideration being $62,099.22.

This company, of which Judge Barley is secretary and manager, owns another tract of 10,000 acres adjoining the one acquired by the government, which, with the above tract, will be added to the Shenendoah National Forest Reserve, bringing the total acreage in this range to 300,000.

SPLENDIDLY CAST PLAY

In the long line of Frank Keenan's character portrayals on stage and screen no individuality has approached "Todd of the Times" in skill, in drawing, and in showing forth the soul of an humble man amid smiles and laughter. This delightful comedy drama will be shown at the Ingomar Theatre tonight.

Mr. Keenan is supported by a cast of characters. all of whom have earned high honors in the spoken and the silent drama; and the result is a perfect interpretation of the comedy-drama.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One oak dining room table and seven chairs to match. Phone 687 W.
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61-6t.

HUN STING EXTRACTED

Military All But Nil and Krupps Will Turn Out Peace Implements—Effect on Other Nations—No More Conscriptions.

Paris, March 12.—If the Weimar assembly accepts the military terms formulated at the Quai d'Orsay) there will not remain a corporal's guard, relatively speaking, of the Kaiser's once proud army.

Fixing of the rank and file at only 100,000 men and the officers at only 4,000 reduces the German army to below that of smaller nations. This virtually will force her to trust her future fate to the league of nations.

Altogether it was a bitter day for Prussian militarism. When the conserves concluded the sting had been drawn from the German dragon.

Abolition of conscription in Germany—and Premier Lloyd George was responsible for this provision—is expected to have far-reaching effects on army systems throughout the world. It is probable, in the opinion of some men here, that the working classes of the world will reject compulsory service gradually every where after the German menace is removed.

Germany in 1914 had 5,000,000 men who had some military training; henceforth she will not be able to train every youth three years for the army. The provision that the German soldier must enlist for twelve years will limit the total of trained men available, whereas conscription, even for short terms would successfully train large numbers.

Reduction of the number of officers radically cripples the military class, while the general staff, which was the mobilized brain of war ,is scattered.

Existing armaments are to be surrendered almost wholly, and ammunition works, such as Krupps, will make mostly plowshares and pruning hooks instead of heavy artillery.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

The funeral of Thomas Burroughs, who died in Washington yesterday, will take place at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. The body was brought here yesterday and taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. William Goods, 228 South Washington street.

Last rites for Amos T. Fisher will be held at 1:030 o'clock tomorrow morning at his late residence, 210 Prince street, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South.

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Colvin were held this afternoon at the residence of her son, R. M. Colvin, 708 Pendelton street, and conducted by Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

The body of C. F. Cook, thirty-four years old, who died yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital, was shipped today by Undertaker Wheatley to Boston for burial.

INQUIRY HELD UP

Inquiry into the killing Sunday morning of J. A. Kirtley, resident of Roebuck Springs, a fashionable suburb of Birmingham, Ala., has been held up until Mrs. Kirtley is sufficiently recovered from the shock to give testimony. Robert Kirtley, 11, son of the dead man, who shot his father as the latter was choking the mother, is in custody of Judge Dan A. Green, of Circuit Court. Young Robert told the coroner's jury late yesterday that his father and mother quarreled about whether he should go to Sunday School.

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59-5t.

RAIL CLERKS QUIT

Washington May Act in Strike of 1,200 on Southern Roads.

Atlanta, Ga., March 12.—First conferences in an effort to end the walkout of some 1,200 clerks on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, the Tennessee Central and the Birmingham and Northwestern railroads were held here late yesterday. A. N. Banks an investigator of the labor division of the railroad administration who chanced to be in this territory, conferred with E. L. Winchell, regional director, and with representatives of the clerks.

The walkout yesterday which tied up freight traffic here on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and also on the Seaboard through the consolidation of the freight terminal here of these two roads, was caused through objections on the part of the clerks to A. P. Ottarson, a Federal auditor.

After his two conferences Mr. Banks said it was too early to make any statement as to the outcome, and neither Mr. Winchell nor the committee representing the clerks would discuss the meetings. Mr. Winchell said, however, the walkout would be thoroughly investigated," and indicated that W. L. Mapother, Federal manager of the roads, was dealing directly with Washington officials in the matter. Mr. Banks said he could not yet say whether he would go to Nashville.

FIGHT WITH POLICE

Chicago, March 12.—Two patrolmen, Denis Keating and James Wall, and one civilian, George Podorsky, are recovering today of gunshot wounds suffered late last night in a battle between 250 police and citizens and George Ondek, who either was shot to death or committed suicide after exchanging hundreds of shots with the police and civilians in a two hour fight.

The battle started when three patrolmen went to arrest Ondek on a warrant sworn to by his wife, charging him with cruelty. As the officers entered the house Ondek fired upon them.

RICHMOND—BILLIE BURKE

Billie Burke, the beautiful Paramount star who is recognized as one of the most talented comediennes in motion pictures, will be seen tonight at the Richmond Theatre in her more than excellent photoplay, "Good Gracious, Annabelle!" This production was directed by George Melford, one of the foremost directors in the country. the result being an exquisite presentation of an unusual captivating story. All who saw Miss Burke in her recent success, "The Make-Believe Wife" will relish this splendid photoplay.

"Never Too Old," a two reel comedy also.

DIED

BURROUGHS—On Tuesday, March 11, 1919, at 1315 K Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., THOMAS BURROUGHS. The remains now at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. William Goods, 228 South Washington street. Funeral Friday, March 14th, at 9:30 a. m., from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Friends and relatives invited. Interment private.
61-2t.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Richard Mason who departed this life one year ago today.

One year has passed, my heart still sore,
As time goes on I miss him more,
His loving smile and tender face;
No one can fill his vacant place.
The loss was bitter, the pain severe,
To part with one I loved so dear;
The trial was hard, I'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
Friends may think the wound is healed
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed.

By his Devoted Daughter
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NOTICE

WANTED TO BUY—Live muskrats. Will pay $2.50 each for them. Will purchase them throughout summer months. Robert Arnold, New Alexandria, Va.
61-6t.

STILL FIGHT IN BERLIN

Spartacists Keep up Guerilla Fighting as Aviators Seek Them Out—Rebels Slay Captives—Spartacists Shoot Prisoners.

Berlin, March 12.—There was a man hunt in the Thiergarcenstrasse yesterday morning. Aviators were the hunters, circling and swooping down wherever they discovered snipers on roofs of buildings or on the boulevard seeking cover in the shade of trees. Firing of machine guns was carried out viciously.

Marked maps of Berlin are furnished to the men in the government planes and each plane, or possibly a pair, guards a certain sector of the city. The planes hover just above the roofs and the machine guns are fired at every suspicious gathering or bundle of clothing or debris on roof tops.

The Spartacists are no sooner cleared from one location than they appear in another, maintaining guerrilla warfare. Being unable to hold the prisoners they take, they are shooting them as soon as they are captured.

The casualties to date number well over 1,500. The city morgues are filled with dead. In a morgue near the Alexanderplatz 130 bodies are unclaimed.

Material destruction throughout the city will amount to many millions of marks.

Three Spartacans were shot by government troops. In retaliation the Spartacans shot three loyal soldiers.

The Wolff Bureau, semi-official German news agency, announced that the strike is ended in Central Germany but said a state of siege has again been proclaimed in Dusseldorf and Silesia.

SHERLEY SELECTED

Will Direct Finance for Railroad Administration.

Appointment of Swager Sherley, retiring chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, as director of finance for the Railroad Administration, was announced today by Director General Hines. Sherley will take charge of the work about April 1 He succeeds John Skelton Williams, whose resignation was accepted by Hines Monday.

LINER NEARING BREST

George Washington Due to Arrive at Port Tomorrow Night.

Aboard U. S. S. George Washington, March 12.—President Wilson, anxious to expedite the peace work as much as possible after his arrival in Paris, sent several messages Monday to Col. House. These were understood to be in response to queries regarding details of negotiations.

The President's cold has disappeared and he and Mrs. Wilson spent some time walking about the decks and playing shuffleboard.

The George Washington is due to arrive in Brest between 3 and 10 p. m. Thursday, providing the weather continues good. The mayor of Brest wirelessed an invitation extending the city's hospitality. The President accepted, but suggested that all pomp and formality be omitted.

SPARTACANS EXECUTED

Berlin, March 12.—Fighting still is raging here between the Spartacans and government troops with neither side giving any quarter.

One hundred and fifty-one army officers and policemen, who were captured at the Liebtenberg police station, were put to death.

The revolt has developed into real civil war.

Bloody fighting is in progress in the eastern suburbs of Lichtenberg and Neukfoln. Neither side is taking any prisoners in these battles.

Since War Minister Gustave Noske issued an order to execute every armed (anti-government) men there have been more than fifty executions a day. It has increased the fury of the Spartacans' attacks.

The fighting zone is like a Flanders' battlefield. The Spartacans are throwing up entrenchments, and are emplacing barbed wire entanglements before their positions.

Wagons were overturned in the streets and in the newspaper district rolls of paper were utilized as barricades.

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MUST OBEY THE LAW

While several resolutions appropriating money for collateral sewers in various sections of the city were being disposed of by the Board of Aldermen last night a general interchange of opinion regarding the fact that numbers have failed to avail themselves of the use of sewers now that they have been brought to their doors was indulged in. It was also announced that the health authorities had found many houses in Alexandria situated upon sewered streets which are not connected. The owners may soon be cited before the Police Court to show cause why they should not be fined for ignoring the law which made it obligatory upon them to tap the sewers after the year 1915.

During the early summer of last year a large number of persons who had been derelict in this matter were summoned before the Police Court to answer for their negligence. Each case was investigated, and the delinquents assured the court they would obtain permits forthwith and have the connections made. A well-known plumber of the city was present at the hearings, and the bulk of the orders were given to him there and then. It was not deemed necessary to impose fines in any cases.

A number who had assured the court they would comply with the ordinance failed to do so, however, others procured permits but failed to have the work done.

As the war was then in progress labor was exceedingly scarce and plumbers experienced difficulty in procuring toilet fixtures, hence, it was difficult to force an early compliance with the law, but the war is now a thing of the past, and those interested would do well to attend this matter at once.

Spring is drawing near, and the names of delinquents will be turned over to the authorities in the near future. Those who have made no serious attempt to comply with the law should not regard it as a hardship if the penalty is assessed against them.

There are times in the history of all communities when it is difficult to bring about an immediate compliance with all laws, but it seems that our people have had more than a reasonable time to improve their premises by availing themselves of the benefit of sewers. The City Council has spent thousands of dollars in introducing these necessities into the community, and, as stated, a number of resolutions were introduced last night providing for the construction of others. The sewer tax, in a measure, reimburses the city for its outlay, and property-owners, under the ordinance, are required to pay their proportion and make connections.

The time for attending to this important matter is growing shorter all the time, and failure to comply with the law will be at the cost of those who are ignoring it.

UNNECESSARY FIRES

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher of this city, has received a communication from Governor Westmoreland Davis suggesting vigilance upon the part of all citizens of the commonwealth against unnecessary fires. His excellency calls upon all the people of Virginia to pursue a policy of safety, and to undertake measures that will tend to decrease the occasions of fire loss; to keep in order their premises, so waste material of an inflammable nature may not be subject to chance ignition, and generally to guard their property and the resources of the state against needless destruction by fire.

The Governors suggestions are in order and it is hoped they will meet with the attention they deserve. There can be no doubt that many destructive conflagrations are the result of carelessness. The tossing of burning cigarette stumps here and there is a chronic menace, as is also the thoughtless procedure of some housekeepers of placing hot ashes and aften burning coals in boxes and barrels.

Most people who use coal for heating purposes are not as careful as they might be in banking fires for the night. Conflagrations are occurring all the time and in most cases their origin is hard to determine.

The Governor's suggestions should receive close attention in Alexandria at this time. Dwelling houses are scarcer now than at any time since the civil war. The supply of living quarters is far below the demand, and in some cases several families are quartered in one residence. In case of fire people are virtually left in the streets, as there are no other houses available. We are now passing through a month noted for high winds, and should a conflagration break out in a closely settled neighborhood many would be rendered homeless.

SIC TRANSIT GLORIA MUNDI

In reading over the terms which are to be imposed by the allies upon Germany suggestive chapters in the past history of the world are brought to mind. Virtually shorn of her army and navy with the demolition of the defenses of the Rhine, and relieving the nation of the swag it had taken from other countries, the German Empire, when the allies are through with it, will be on a par with Spain. The Teutonic menace is no more. France can rest in peace in the future, as the Hun giant is being laid low.

Five years ago William Hohenzollern was the central figure of the world. His time was spent mostly in saber-rattling and he changed his uniform several times each day. He never uttered the words "the German army," or "the German nacvy," but "my army, my navy."

Nearly twenty-five hundred years ago Nebuchadnezzar walked in his capital and exclaimed, 'Is not this great Babylon that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honor of my majesty?"

While the words were in the king's mouth, we are told, there fell a voice from heaven saying, "Thy kingdom is departed from thee."

The Babylonian king was driven out from among men and consorted with the beasts of the field. Hohenzollern is now splitting wood at a Dutch castle, while the great Babylon he had built is in the throes of a revolution as fierce as that of the days of Louis the Sixteenth.

The prophetic chart provides for universal kingdoms. They have long waxed and waned—Babylonian, Medo-Persian, Macedonian and Roman. The deluded Hohenzollern dreamed that Providence had added to the number for his benefit. But his fondest hopes have been laid low.

Communicated.

To the Editor:

The appearance of the button "No Beer, No Work," suggests to any observing person this fact, that there are as yet many persons who do not know what alcohol really is, and they spend their precious energy, time and happiness in the defence and use of it, instead of its elimination from the face of the earth.

All the manifoldness of God, nature and man may be subdivided into three main parts: the spiritual, the mental and the physical. Alcohol is no exception to this general rule of nature, and it also has its "spiritual" part, its mental—or force—portion, and its physical portion, which latter, is the fluid of an intoxicating drink.

As there is great difference in strength, quality and quantity between the spiritual, mental, and physical conditions between the human beings; some are great and small others good and evil. In the same way there exists the same great difference between these three parts in animals, plants and minerals they are big and little, good and evil.

It is known esoterically and from practical observation, that the "spirit" of alcohol is one of the worst of all, being imbued with lowest and the most degrading tendencies. The word "devil" will fit him just right.

According to the law of nature, by which only like can attract or be influenced by like, the spirit of alcohol, partaken, for instance, with an intoxicating drink (as beer, wine or whisky) joins itself with the spirit of person who takes that drink. The mental or force part of that same alcohol joins itself with the drinking persons mental or moral portion, and the physical part of the alcohol, which is represented by the fluid of the drink, is joined to the cells of the physical body.

In other words, according to the law of "Like for Like" the spirit of one is joined to the spirit of another, the mind or force of one, to the mind or force of another, the physical part of one to the physical part of another.

But, as already said, the spirit of the alcohol is of devilish nature, its mental or force parts being evil and degrading in their tendencies. It follows, that by permitting the evil alcohol spirit to join the human spirit, a person is human no more, but can lower his or her standard even below that of the dogs, just according to the amount of intoxication. The same can be said about the addition of the alcohol's evil mental or force portions to our minds and morals. It degrades them and pulls them down below the human standard.

The physical portion of alcohol, i. e., the fluid of an alcoholic drink, is in itself the most harmless in the three foldness of the alcohol, and it hurts the physical body, to which it joins, least of all.

Human spirit plus alcohol spirit is no more human, but a human alcohol combination, which is far below the high and noble human standard. Similarly, human spirit plus the Christ Spirit is also human standard no more but far above the high and noble human standard.

From the foregoing the following conclusion may be drawn it is not the physical body, but the mind and morals that suffer at the pertaking of alcohol in drinks; but above all, it is the spirit in man, woman, or child, to which the partaking of alcoholic drinks is, most disastrous.

No person who takes intoxicants can develop along the spiritual or religious lines, because alcohol deadens all the fine spiritual organs in the body, and drowns every divine sprout that might appear upon the soil of the soul. A drinking person may be "full of religion," but its all on the surface, and soon bursts like soap bubbles.

Tobacco's influence is of a similar nature, only milder in its action and consequence. Its preferred field of action is the nervous system.

Fermentation is the act of the incoming of the alcohol spirit into those vegetable or mineral substances, from which it is made.

Even if the above statements about alcohol, tobacco and other intoxicants should sound to many persons too strangely as to accept them right away as true, never the less the intoxicants should be eliminated at least for this reason, that they put persons into an abnormal condition. They then are drugged, if you don't get alcohol, it will get you. Many persons are purposelessly spending very much of their much needed life's energy in first drinking, and afterwards in trying to overcome the alcohol spirit, i. e., endeavouring to counteract intoxication.

Being under the influence of a drug they are not themselves any more. They may be said to be diseased, proportionately to the amount of intoxication.

It seems, that it should be the earnest desire, aspiration and duty of every human being to remain self controlled and normal all the time.

If for no other reason, than for the sake of our individual selves, our honor, our family, our country and our God, we should possess a complete control over ourselves.

And how noble it is to be strong instead of a weakling, or a slave, and what great power is hidden within the ability to control the lower self, the animal, self of us, and to keep it steadily, by means of will power, upon the path of real happiness, which it itself seems to be seeking for in a wrong way.

Then again, there is not a particle of food value in alcohol. Its tendency is not to build, but to destroy. It is not a food but a poison, i. e., it does not add, but takes from. What food values there are in beer or wine, belong to the barley, hops, grape juice and sugar, etc., all of which can best be partaken of in their pure state, uncontaminated by alcohol through the process of fermentation.

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QUEER LEGISLATION

Mr. Editor:

I did write a few lines the other evening on this subject, and I see they fell on fertile ground. Of course, since boyhood, we have heard the reformer spout forth his pestilentual rankness against King Alcohol, and now there's another "Daniel come to Judgment." This old bugabow about the drunkard driving his family out on a cold night, is as threadbare as most of the arguments presented. Take the history of the most rampant of those who were "well greased" to blindfold the people and even some, of our own acquaintance, died under the effects of the so-called demon. Note another thing, that some of them caused more heart-aches in families, even in this city, than rum ever dared to. Now about our friend, Charles R. Herbert.

I used to know a man by that name in Alexandria, but I thought he was dead, as I fail to hear of him taking any interest in city affairs; and the one I knew was always active in everything that pertained to the city's interest, and was found at the polls when things were at white heat If this is the same man I am glad I aroused him from his "Rip Van Winkle."

I did not wish in my article to resurrect anyone who may be an inhabitant of another planet, but a diligent search of the records reveals one Charles R. Herbert as delinquent as far back as 1914, the year Virginia voted dry. Judging from this I supposed, naturally, he had answered the last call and was now in a land flowing with milk and honey.

Why should he be so vitally interested in this matter. He is not a qualified voter and a search of the records shows he has not been for many years. He does not participate in the selection of our rulers and we can see no reasons why he should want the country dry. Every good citizen should be a voter. As to spending Sunday at church, you can on more compel a man by law to attend divine worship than you can make him take a bath, and judging from the strife manifest in some of the flocks, it strikes me as more beneficial to see a clean moving picture. He spoke of the State voting dry. That is true—the country voted the cities dry—and even if he had no vote, he surely remembers that our own city voted 5 to 1 wet. But be that as it may, the good book says "it is not that which goeth into the mouth that defileth the soul, it is that which cometh out." In spite of the fact that Brother Herbert did not lend his aid toward it, the country is nearly dry, and when the inevitable comes, and it's coming, nobody will be more sorry than the many well paid officials who will relinquish their hold on the public pap and will get down to "real work."

Now a kind suggestion to Brother Herbert: Don't wait for a cold night, the kind the wife experienced when put out of doors by a drunken husband, which was perhaps as much her fault as his, but go down to our friend Robinson on one of these balmy spring days, make yourself a citizen of the United States and one who will do credit to our city, pay your poll taxes for the last ten years, if you owe that much, and then you will be in position to eradicate all the so-called evils that human flesh is heir to—smoking, chewing, dancing, moving pictures, etc.,—then and not until then will the fanatical craze sweeping the country be thoroughly in the saddle.

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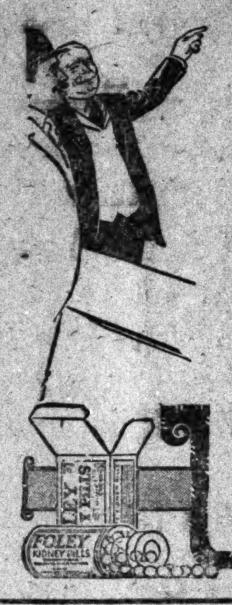

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Pope Benedict issued the following allocution: "I am anxious regarding the fate of the Holy Land. At present it is in the hands of Christians, but I am anxious regarding the decisions of the Peace Conference. I am aware that non-Catholic foreigners, supplied with great wealth, have taken advantage of the war's misery to disseminate their doctrines in Palestine. It is intolerable that so many souls losing the Catholic faith should go to perdition from the spot where the Savior brought eternal salvation."

OFFICIAL

Board of Aldermen

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Tuesday, March 11, 1919, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., president and Messrs. Anderson, Ballenger, Wilkins, Harrison, Summers and Batcheller.

The following papers were taken from the table and passed by the following vote Ayes 7. Noes 0.

Resolution loaning the Gas works an additional $10,000 also a bill of Graham and Ogden for $1,585.45 to pay premium on the Workmen's Compensation Insurance also a resolution appropriating $1,500 to establish a city dispensary. The following papers received from the lower board with the following action. Petition of W. M. Priest to erect frame bungalow on the lot of 1318 Duke street granted. Resolution appropriating $380 to extend sewer so that Samuel Tucker can tap same, also $700 to extend sewer on South Lee street to property of Ernest E. Simpson so he can tap the same. Ayes 7; Noes 0. passed.

Petition regulating the salary of the commissioner of revenue was passed, Ayes 7; Noes 0.

Ordinance regulating the price of gas laid over under the Rules. Communication from the General Realty Corporation referred to Committee on Streets.

The following papers were referred to Committees on Finance and Srteets.

Request from the General Realty Corporation regarding, the sewering at Royal and Franklin streets. Resolution appropriating $900 for trapped catch basin on Tan Yard sewer, also apropriating $1,500 for removal debris and raising roadways on North Fairfax street, Oronoco and Pendleton streets.

Resolution appropriating $2,200 sewer on Oronoco street east of Royal street. Resolution appropriating $2,600 to construct sewer Wilkes street west of Alfred street. Bill from H. Herfurth for $155.92.

Resolution appropriating $18 to pay certain firemen for extra work passed.

Resolution appropriating $990 for general small repairs passed. Petition from H. Herfurth for permission to change style of roof on houses 405-407 South Royal street granted.

The veto of Mayor of the Alexandria Auto Supply Company was sustained by the vote of Ayes 5; Noes none.

Communication from the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County regarding a home for the indigent referred to a special Committee of 2, Harrison and Summers from the Aldermen. Petition of R. S. Stuart for permission to erect garage in rear of 600 Prince street referred to committee on Streets.

Communication from sundry property owners objecting to a garage on the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from sundry merchants for the lighting of Royal street same as proposed for King street referred to Committee on Light and Streets. Ordinance for permission to convert Building at the intersection of Prince and Fairfax street referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition from the School Board. Petition from Mrs. L. E. Uhler, referred to Committee on Finance. Ordinance to prescribe a license tax for merchant doing business for the year 1919, referred to Committee on Finance. Ordinance for imposing and collecting license within the city of Alexandria for the year commencing June 1. 1919, ending the 31st day of May, 1920, referred to Committee on Finance.

Petitions from sundry citizens for the opening of the city market from 5 a. m. to 5 p. m.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
W. W. Ballenger, esq., Clerk pro tem.

Common Council

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held March 11th, 1919. there were present:

H. R. Burke, esq., President and Messrs McCaffrey, Matter, Ruben, Ticer, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Sullivan, Ballenger, Lawler, Fletcher and Devers.

Permissions were granted W. M. Priest to erect building adjoining 1308 Duke street, Also

To Hugo Herfurth to alter and enlarge buildings at No. 405-407 South Royal street.

Upon recommendation of the committee on streets $380 was appropriated to construct sewer on Queen street eastward from Patrick street to accommodate houses on Queen street between Patrick and Alfred streets, Ayes 14; Noes 0.

A resolution offered by Mr. Desmond, appropriating $1800 for extra service in the Fire Department was passed, Ayes 14; Noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $990 for general small repairs on streets was offered by Mr. Ruben and passed, Ayes 14; Noes 0.

A communication from the Mayor returning without his approval a request from the Alexandria Auto Supply Co., for permission to install gasoline tank and pump under sidewalk in front of No. 104-6 South Washington street was received and the permission was granted notwithstanding the Mayor's objection, Ayes Messrs. McCaffrey, Wattles, Ruben, Ticer, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Sullivan, Ballenger, Lawler, Fletcher, Devers and Mr. President 14; Noes 0.

A resolution fixing the compensation of the Commissioner of Revenue was returned by the Finance Committee without recommendation. Mr. Lawler moved to strike out of the resolution "one per cent" and "one half per cent" and insert "one and a quarter per cent," so the resolution shall read "all taxes assessed and extended on the city books by said commissioner, he shall be allowed a commission of one and one quarter per cent on all taxes assessed. The amendment was adopted and the resolution as amended was passed, Ayes Messrs. McCaffrey, Matter, Ruben, Ticer, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Sullivan, Ballenger, Lawler, Fletcher, Devers, 13; Noes Mr. President, 1.

An act to regulate and fix the price of gas was recommended by the joint committee on Light and Finance and read the second and third times and passed, Ayes 13; Noes 1. Mr. McCaffrey.

A resolution recommended by the committee on Streets appropriating $700 to construct sewer on Gibbon street eastward to Lee street and southward on Lee street to center of square between Gibbon and Franklin streets, was passed, Ayes 14; Noes 0.

The following was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from Ward R. Stuart to erect garage at No. 215 South Lee street.

Also a letter from the General Realty Corporation in regard to the condition at the northwest corner of Franklin and Royal street.

Also a resolution to place gasoline tank under pavement and erect service station at the corner of Fairfax and Prince street in connection with the garage to be established there.

Also a petition from fifteen property owners protesting against the granting of any concessions for the establishment of a garage on the southeast corner of Fairfax and Prince streets.

The following were referred to the joint committee on Streets and Finance.

A petition from the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation for construction of sewer on Franklin street from Royal to Pitt streets.

Also a resolution appropriating $900 to construct improved trapped catch basins on the Tan Yard sewer.

Also a resolution appropriating $1,500 to remove deposits of rubbish on North Fairfax street between Oronoco and Wythe streets, etc.

Also a resolution appropriating $22,000 to construct sewer east of Royal street on Oronoco street to the Potomac River.

Also a bill from H. Herfurth, Jr., for services rendered $155.92.

Also a resolution appropriating $2,600 to construct sewer on Wilkes street, from Alfred street westward.

A communication from the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax county, relating to the advisability of establishing a home for the care of persons, unable to care for themselves, and requesting that a committee be appointed to confer with them on April 15, 1919, was received and Messrs. Desmond and Ticer were appointed a committee from this board.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses for the year commencing June 1, 1919, and ending May 31, 1920, was referred to the committee on Finance.

An ordinance to prescribe a license tax for merchants doing business in the city for the year 1919 and for subsequent years, was referred to the committee on Finance.

A petition from the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the aged requesting an appropriation of $300 was referred to the committee on Finance.

A communication from the City School board requesting an appropriation of $60,000 to provide a suitable school building for the colored children of our city was received and referred to the joint committee on Schools and Finance.

A petition from dealers and patrons of the City market requesting that the hours for business be fixed from 5 a. m. to 5 p. m. on each week day except Saturday when the hours shall be from 5 a. m. to 11 p. m. The permission was granted but the petition was returned from the Board of Aldermen that board having non-concurred and referred the matter to the Sinking Fund Commissioners. Council receded from its previous action and concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen.

A petition from Merchants and business men to erect electric lights on Royal street between King and Cameron street similar to the lights contemplated being erected on King street was received and referred to the joint committee on Light and Streets.

The Board of Aldermen convened in joint session to fill a vacancy on the school board from the second ward. Mr. W. W. Ballenger nominated Dr. Llewellyn Powell and he was unanimously elected (Twenty one members voting.)

Upon motion Judge J. K. M. Norton was granted the privilege of the floor, he spoke in the interest of locating a modern garage at the southeast corner of Fairfax and Prince streets. Mr. J. E. W. Timberman representing the property owners and residents in the immediate vicinity, protested against granting a concession for a garage at this corner.

The joint session then dissolved and the Board adjourned.

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Important Notice

All individual, partnership, fiduciary and corporation Income Tax returns must be in the hand of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Roanoke by March 15.

Some of the banks for making these returns are not ready, in which case it is necessary that a tentative return be filed by the date mentioned in order to avoid the penalty for failure to make return.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Amelia E. Barr, beloved by readers in English speaking countries, died at her home in Richmond Hill, New York, Monday night.

An airplane containing two Americans fell in front of a moving train near Chaumont, France, an aviator being killed.

Censorship reveals the beginning of a birth control movement in Germany. Many letters exchanged between husbands and wives declare they will have no more children.

Three wives who ran against their husbands at Orion, Mich., for election to municipal offices were beaten, the ballots show. There were two tickets in the field, one composed entirely of men and the other of women.

America will wrest supremacy from Germany in the manufacture of dyestuffs. The Chemical Foundation (Inc)., just organized, will explode the myth of German invincibility in this highly essential branch of commerce.

Representative Frank W. Mondell, of Newcastle, Wyoming, today was elected Republican Floor Leader in the next House of Representatives. His selection puts him in a rank equal to that of Speaker. He is for suffrage and prohibition.

Joseph Pius, 5, of Detroit, was found tied to a tree with a bonfire blazing under him. Pius says a chum became angry at him and as punishment lashed him to the tree and started the fire. Pius was badly burned before his cries brought help. The other boy disappeared.

Two men were killed in an explosion of 2,000 pounds of dynamite which destroyed a packing house and set fire to a mixing plant at the Gibbstown, N. J., plant of the du Pont Powder Company yesterday. The fire department at the plant saved the mixing mill and prevented a more serious loss of life.

A drain pipe in the rear of a police station at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday guzzled one hundred gallons of rice whisky, valued at present curb quotations, at $4,000. Two hundred gallons more at police headquarters will travel the same route as soon as the alleged violators of the law have a hearing in court.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

A mystic is appearing at a Richmond vaudeville house. He is the authority for the statement that beer and light wines will return to this country after July 1. According to the would be prophet there will be a great revolution in America and the aforementioned beer and wine will come into its own thereafter.

Evidence tending to show that agitators all over the country were planning a great labor strike to take place on May 1, was brought out yesterday at the hearing before United States Commissioner Stephenson, in the cases of fifteen aliens charged by Norfolk police and the Department of Justice with attempting to organize a bolshevik movement in Norfolk.

R. C. L. Moncure, of Stafford county, has decided not to be a candidate for Congress in the Eighth District this year. He has more than two years of his term to serve as collector of internal revenue for the Eastern district of Virginia, and declares he does not feel that it would be proper for him to leave the office at the present critical time.

Dr. Thomas A. Emmett, grand nephew of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot, left an estate of $1,000,000. The bulk of the estate is left to his two sons, his daughter and a grand daughter. Emmet died March 1, aged 92. The Confederate museum at Richmond will get a seal of the Confederate Treasury Department, according to the will.

Temple Lee Walton, alias Alison Rex Johns, indicted on fifteen counts for making false statements in his questionnaire, impersonating an officer and obtaining money under false pretenses, pleaded guilty in Federal court at Danville yesterday, and was sentenced to serve two years in prison. Walton claimed he was a missionary preacher and appeared in court in the uniform of a marine and with a wound stripe, although the autohrities stated he had not been overseas.

International officers of all local affiliated unions are to be requested, through the local boards, to call a general strike on the Norfolk and Western and Virginian railways unless the men who have been laid off be placed back on a prewar basis, according to a resolution adopted at ten union meetings Monday night. Other union meetings have been called to act upon the resolution. It is understood that the demands for the employment of men on a prewar basis will correspond with the number of men employed in the early part of 1917. It is alleged by the labor leaders that many men have been cut off who were in the service of the companies as far back as 1911. The unions, it is said, are not asking for the reinstatement of war workers.

Charges of brutal treatment of prisoners in the Virginia penitentiary at Richmond are contained in a letter from the Prisoners' Relief Society, with headquarters in Washington, to Governor Westmoreland Davis, of Virginia. The letter declares the system at the Richmond institution antiquated and subversive of good results. It reads in part: Men are being put in irons, being flogged with leather thongs, chained up to a cross and locked up in dungeons. We cite you, for one instance, to the case of old Dr. Asa Chamberlain, a 65 year old man, and a cripple besides, who is serving a life sentence. Because of some infringement on some of the prison rules, he was chained to a cross and left suspended for hours, and was not released until he had lost consciousness, and then, as soon as he had sufficiently recovered to be taken to the whipping post, was lashed and left the second time unconscious for the same offense."

TOLD IN ALEXANDRIA.

A Resident Known to all Our Readers Relates an Experience.

Readers of the Gazette have been told again and again of the merits of that reliable, time-proved, kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills. The experiences told are not those of unknown persons, living far away. The cases are Alexandria cases, told by Alexandria People.

William L. Nalls, 534 S. Patrick St., Alexandria, says: "My back ached all the time and the pains through my loins were so severe I thought they would kill me. My kidneys caused me a lot of annoyance. Nothing did me any good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at C. W. Summer's Drug Store. A few doses relieved the misery in my back. I used three boxes and they put my kidneys in good condition and my back has'nt caused me any trouble since."

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(Eastern Standard Time)

SOUTHERN RAILROAD

South North
3.27 am New York-Memphis (via Bristol), 12.13 am
7.37 am Washington-Danville (local) 3.23 pm.
8.47 am New York-New Orleans (via Atlanta) 11.58 pm.
9.07 am Washington-Harrisonburg 9.13 pm
9.37 am Washington-Atlanta (coaches) 11.13 pm.
2.27 pm Washington- Memphis (via Bristol) 4.58 pm.
4.02 pm Washington-Birmingham (via Atlanta) 12.23 pm.
4.12 pm Washington-Harrisonburg 11.03 am
4.22 pm Washington-Charlottesville (local) 11.08 am.
5.22 pm Washington-Warrenton 7.53 am.
7.17 pm New York Augusta-Aiken 7.18 am
10.02 pm New York-New Orleans (via Bristol) 7.43 am
10.17 pm New York-Atlanta 8.28 am.
11.02 pm New York-New Orleans (via Atlanta) 9.28 am

WASHINGTON SOUTHERN RAILR'D

South North
3.35 am New York-Jacksonville (A. C. L.) 11.30 pm.
7.55 am Washington-Richmond (Local) 12.30 pm.
9.42 am New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville (S. A. L.) 10.25 pm.
10.52 am Washington- Fredericksburg (local) 8.10 am.
11.47 am Washington-Richmond (Express) 8.05 pm.
2.47 pm New York-Tampa-Key West (A. C. L.) 3.00 pm.
5.17 pm Washington-Richmond (local) 8.37 pm S
6.17 pm Washington-Columbia- Memphis (S. A. L.) 12.55 pm.
8.07 pm New York-St. Petersburg-Palm Beach (S A. L.) 9.15 am.
9.17 pm Washington-St Petersburg-Tampa (A. C. L.) 9.05 am
Richmond-Washington (express) 3.28 pm.
Richmond-Washington (local) 6.26 pm*
* Daily except Sunday.
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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40, A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
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A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.35, 11.35.

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